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SOLE AGENTS:  
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Hongkong, January 2, 1912.

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"OUR GREATEST SOLDIER."  
LORD CHANCELLOR ON LORD ROBERTS  
AS STRATEGIST.

Lord Roberts as a strategist was a master raised in the House of Lords recently by Lord Portsmouth, who said that in his speech at the Eighty Club the Lord Chancellor seemed to imply that Lord Roberts was no strategist and that the Committee of Imperial Defence was a more competent body to form an opinion on questions of defence than our greatest living soldier, who had spent almost the whole of his life facing the actualities of war.

The Lord Chancellor in reply said he certainly never intended to convey that Lord Roberts—perhaps the most distinguished of living soldiers—was devoid of strategy. On the contrary, no man who had carried out great campaigns and fought such successful battles as had Lord Roberts, could have done so without strategy. But military strategy was one thing and the strategy which devised organisation of armies was another thing. It was the strategy which pertained to organisation that he referred to.

For this strategy, involving questions not merely of local defence but questions of organisation for the defence of the whole Empire, it was necessary to have the opinions not of soldiers alone, however eminent, or of sailors and statesmen alone, but of soldiers, sailors, and statesmen in common council.

At the China Borneo Company's ship-way at Sandakan, among other operations now proceeding is the building of a steam launch and a lighter. The former is built on particularly good lines, and is expected to develop a speed of nine and a half knots.

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It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever that is needed is a free application of Peter's Pain-Relieving and Cooling Balsam. This is a powerful, safe and rapid acting remedy.

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Water-proof Dressing is a valuable article for use in the tropics. It is a

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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

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The CONDITIONS of the COMPETITION will be announced later in this space.

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WITH  
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COUGH BALSAM.

It soothes the inflamed lungs and bronchial tubes, cures the cough and gives strength against future attacks.

\$1.00 per bottle.

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NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of SATURDAY, the 1st day of March, 1913, for the letting of the OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING from the 1st July, 1913, or soon thereafter as possession can be given, to the 31st December, 1914, subject to conditions which can be ascertained at this Office.

Each Tender should bear on the cover the words "Tender for Lease of Old Post Office Building" and must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions above referred to should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not itself accept the highest or any tender.

Firms of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

W. CHATHAM,  
Director of Public Works.  
Hongkong, February 11, 1913.

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Hongkong, August 19, 1912.

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NOTICE.

THE under-named Firm of TAILORS, DRAPERS and OUTFITTERS will commence business from 27th September at their new establishment next to the P. & O. Co.'s premises.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1913.

五十六年二月十八日

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THIS THOROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON DIRECT, WILL LEAVE HONGKONG ON MARCH 29TH 1913, CALLING AT STRAITS, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MALTA, MARSEILLES AND GIBRALTAR AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT

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Hongkong, September 2, 1912.

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MERCHANTS, &c., &c., OF FIFTY YEARS STANDING  
SHIP CAPTAINS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE US A TRIAL.

FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager,

Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

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Hongkong.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of  
this Corporation will be held at the CHINESE  
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the  
22nd day of February, 1913, at NOON, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Court of Directors together with a State-  
ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1912.The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-  
DAY, the 10th February, to SATURDAY, the  
22nd February, 1913, (both days inclusive),  
during which period no transfer of  
Shares can be registered.By Order of the Court of Directors,  
N. J. STARR,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1913. 173

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &  
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the Company will be held  
at the Offices of the Company, St. George's  
Building, No. 4, Connaught Road, on  
FRIDAY, 21st February, 1913, at 11.30  
A.M., for the purpose of receiving a State-  
ment of Accounts and the Report of the  
General Managers for the year ending 31st  
December, 1912, declaring a Dividend and  
electing a Consulting Committee and  
Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the  
1st February, 1913, until FRIDAY, the  
21st February, 1913, both days inclusive.SHIWAN, TOWES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 12, 1913. 200

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND  
FINANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.SHAREHOLDERS ARE HEREBY  
NOTIFIED that the Dividend on  
Account of the year 1912 of Fifty Cents  
(50 Cents) per Share is now payable at the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION, Hongkong, on Warrants to  
be obtained at the Company's Office,  
Alexandra Building, Des Voeux Road  
Central, Hongkong.JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 12, 1913. 200

FISH! FISH!

We have just received  
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND  
A New Shipment of Specialty Selected  
Smoked

FILLETS

KIPPERS

HADDOCKS.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

Hongkong, November 17, 1910. 86

SING TING,  
S. Y. Dentist.

No. 14, D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE

Consultation Free.

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Moderate Price.

## THE CHINA MAIL..



## E. RAY

THE OPEN GOLF  
CHAMPION, writes:56, LOWER PADDOCK ROAD,  
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Dear Sirs,

I might say that I have

been a regular smoker of your

Glasgow Mixture for the

last twelve years, and I might

also say that I cannot find

any tobacco to suit me like it.

In my opinion the Glasgow

Mixture they would find it very

suitable to play strenuous Golf

matches such as the Open Championship, etc.

Yours truly, E. RAY.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1913.

## SMITH'S

GLASGOW  
MIXTURE

SOLD EVERYWHERE

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

PARADE AT HEADQUARTERS.

Monday 17th Feby. Civil Service Co.

and Loft Section M. G. Co. M. G. drill.

Tuesday 18th Feby. 10 p.m. Section and

Howitzer Section Gun drill etc. Wednesday

19th Right and Centre Sections M. G.

Co. Machine Gun drill; other Units

Infantry Section. Friday 21st Feby. Howitzer

Section Infantry drill. Remained Semaphor

Signalling.

ENGINEERS COMPANY.

Parade at West Fort Kowloon Wednes-

day 19th for Technical Instruction.

TAIKOO DETACHMENT.

Parade at Taikoo at 5.15 p.m. Wednes-

day 19th for Infantry drill.

KOWLOON DOCK DETACHMENT.

Parade at Kowloon at 5.15 p.m. Monday

17th for Machine Gun drill.

MUSKETRY.

Saturday 15th 2.30 p.m. and Sunday

16th 3.30 a.m. Recruit 5" Howitzer and

10 Pr. Sections, Engineers Company and

all Machine Gun Sections. Officers detail-

ed as Range Officers or Musketry need not

attend except in the absence of the Staff

Officer.

MAP READING CLASS.

This Class will be held at 5.30 p.m. on

Wednesday the 12th.

JOINED.

The undermentioned members having

joined the Corps have been posted as

follows:—Pte. H. R. Northey to Scouts

Co., Pte. P. H. Rathbun to Right Section

M. G. Co., Pte. G. E. lace to Right

Section.

LEAVE.

Pte. J. Morris is granted leave of ab-

sence from 28. 2. 13. to 1. 1. 14. Pte.

T. F. O'Sullivan is granted leave of

absence from 10. 2. 13. to 19. 11. 13.

SIGNALLING EXAMINATION.

An Examination in Semaphor Signa-

ling will be held on Friday 21st inst. and

succeeding Fridays. Any members wishing

to be classified must attend on Friday 21st

or Friday 28th.

## BLUEJACKETS LETTERS.

OPENING OF CORRESPONDENCE BY OFFICER'S

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction  
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,  
onSATURDAY,  
the 15th February, 1913, at 11 A.M., at  
their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux  
Road, corner of Ice House Street,—A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK,  
As follows:—Clocks, Binoculars, Race Glasses, Prism  
Cameras, Microscopes, Billiard Balls, Prism  
Binoculars, Rain Coats, Shooting Boots,  
Drawing Instruments, etc., etc., and 1  
"Singer's" Boot Machine;

Also

One Old Speculative Violin by Chinofredo  
Cappi Cremona.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, February 11, 1913. 201

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
onTUESDAY,  
the 18th February, 1913, at 11 A.M., at  
their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux  
Road, corner of Ice House Street,—A CONSIGNMENT OF  
VALUABLE GOLD AND SILVER  
JEWELLERY, &c.,  
DIRECT FROM LONDON.

Comprising:—

Gold Watches by Benson and other well-known makers; 13-Kt. Gold Diamond Rings, Earrings, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Gold Watches, Bracelets, Waltham Watches, Lockets, Chains, etc., etc.;

Also

A quantity of Loose Diamonds, One Pearl Pin, and a collection of Old War Medals and Foreign Orders.

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Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, February 11, 1913. 200

PUBLIC AUCTION

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onTUESDAY,  
the 18th February, 1913, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, corner of Ice House Street,—A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE TEAK WOOD  
FURNITURE, &c.,  
INCLUDING  
CANTONTE BLACK WOOD,

As follows:—

Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Upholstered Chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Bed Room Suites, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads &amp; Co., Bureaux, Wardrobes, &amp;c., Dining Room Furniture, &amp;c., &amp;c., 1 Dinner Service and Dessert Service, Crockery, Electro-plated and Glass Ware, 1 Cooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils, Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, &amp;c., Brass Fenders, Fire Braces, &amp;c., Blackwood Cabinets, Couches, Arm-chairs, Stands, Jardinières, Hall and Tea Tables, Teapots, &amp;c., Blackwood Brackets and Photo Frames, etc.

Also

1 Gent's Bicycle, Sewing Machine and Toilet Set, 2 Pianos, 2 Bendington Typewriters, 1 Silver Tea Service and 1 Superior Japanese Ricksha (Nsw). Catalogue will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, February 11, 1913. 199THE  
CHINA MAIL  
Typhoon Map &  
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Price 40 cents

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FURNISHED—May to September.  
"BROOKHURST," No. 119, The  
PEAK.  
Apply to  
R. McGREGOR,  
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Hongkong, February 12, 1913. 208

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NEW MODERN 3-ROOMED FLATS,  
with two bathrooms, parlour, kitchen,  
and servants' quarters. Bathrooms fitted  
with English Baths. Kitchen has English  
Cooking Range and Hot Water Boiler.  
Electric Light throughout. Ready for  
occupation about middle March.

Also

New Five-Roomed Semi-detached and  
TERACE HOUSES with Tennis Courts.  
Possession about middle March.

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HUMPHREY'S ESTATE & FINANCE  
CO., LTD.,  
Alexandra Buildings,  
Hongkong, February 11, 1913. 196

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LARGE substantially built GODOWN,  
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For further particulars apply Property  
Office, JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.,  
LTD.,  
Hongkong, August 14, 1912. 1028

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 145, WANCHAI  
ROAD.  
Apply to  
KWONG SANG HONG, LTD.,  
245, Des Voeux Road Central (Office),  
or 03, Praya East (Warehouse),  
Hongkong, February 10, 1913. 189

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

(from 1st April).  
BISHOP'S LODGE SOUTH, No. 5,  
UBANK, May Road, 6 Rooms (un-  
furnished).A large lot of Plants in Pots, including  
some Fine Palms.

TERMS:—As usual.

On View from Saturday, the 15th Feb.  
p.m.  
Catalogues will be issued.GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioner.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1913. 186

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions from the Hon. F. J. HADDELEY,  
to sell by Public Auction

on

MONDAY,  
the 17th February, 1913, commencing at  
2.30 P.M., at his residence "ANDREW",  
No. 111, The Peak,—

A QUANTITY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
AndA large lot of Plants in Pots, including  
some Fine Palms.

TERMS:—As usual.

DENNYS & BOWLEY.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1913. 107

TO LET.

STORE, in the finest position.  
Apply at once to

PROMINENCE'

c/o "China Mail" Office,  
Hongkong, February 3, 1913. 162

TO LET.

ON 2ND FLOOR, NO. 2 PEDDER  
STREET,  
One-Roomed OFFICE, Apply Property  
Office JARDINE, MATHERSON &  
Co., LTD.,  
Hongkong, April 30, 1913. 596

TO LET.

FURNISHED—Immediate possession  
"LYEMUN," No. 134, BARKER  
Road, The Peak.

Apply to

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Duddell Street.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1913. 67

OFFICES TO LET.

FROM February 1st, 1913, 1st Floor,  
25, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong-  
kong, at present occupied by Messrs  
Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co.

Apply to

FRENCH STORE,  
6, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1913. 98

TO LET.

SHOP with Godown attached, NATHAN  
S ROAD, Kowloon.

Apply to

HUMPHREY'S ESTATE & FINANCE  
CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, June 1, 1912.

TO LET.

153, PRAYA EAST, GODOWN.  
2, WEST END TERRACE, SHAMFAK  
From 1st May, 1913.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

UNFURNISHED a House at the Peak  
Apply toTHE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENT CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1912. 164

TO LET.

FROM 1st February, MEIRION, No. 10,  
Peak, furnished or unfurnished. 6  
Rooms.No. 6, DES VOEUX VILLAS, 58, The  
PEAK, from 1st March, 1913. Premises  
will be thoroughly repaired, painted and  
coloured.

TERMS:—As usual.

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Hongkong, February 11, 1913. 198

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CHINA MAIL  
Typhoon Map &  
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TO LET.

HARTING and BOGATE, on part  
of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1184.

Apply to

LINDSEY & DAVIS,  
2nd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.  
Hongkong, Aug. 2, 1912. 1220

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Auxiliary Cruiser Yacht  
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68 feet overall. 13 feet beam.

Teak built. Teak decked. Metal sheathed.

Complete with all deck gear, anchors, etc.

Cabin and Pantry furnishings, etc.

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JUDGE'S OFFER TO NAVAL SPY.

"Tell All You Know."

An offer to use his influence to obtain  
a reduction of sentence if he would tell  
the authorities all he knew was made by Mr.  
Justice Darling at the Old Bailey on  
January 16 in sentencing George Charles  
Parrot, forty-five, formerly a gunner in  
the Royal Navy, to four years' penal serv-  
itude for communicating naval information  
to a foreigner. Parrot the previous day  
had explained his trip to the Conti-  
nent as having been made to see a woman  
he had met in a London music-hall.Addressing the jury for the defence,  
Mr. J. D. Caswell said the case was one  
of suspicion only. The prosecution did  
not say what was communicated. Dealing  
with the £20 Bank of England note  
the receipt of which the prisoner did not  
satisfactorily explain in cross-examination,  
Mr. Caswell said the question was sprung  
upon him then for the first time.The Judge: Is there no explanation  
now where it came from—no further information?  
If he has been able to think of anything since last night he can state it now.Counsel: There is no other explanation,  
my lord. The defence in this case is that  
this unfortunate man has been the dupe  
and tool of designing people acting upon  
somebody's else's behalf. The bait  
which was set to catch this man was a  
bait which has not infrequently been set  
to catch a man—the bait of a woman.Mr. Caswell added that Parrot had an  
unblemished character of twenty-seven  
years' service in the Navy. He had pay  
of £260 a year with prospects and the  
possibility at any time of a substantial  
pension.

FALLEN SO LOW.

Sir John Simon, Solicitor-General, for  
the Crown, said it was a mistake to de-  
scribe the prisoner as a spy. "The  
Crown does not accuse him of being a  
spy. A spy breaks no oath of allegiance;  
a spy does not act contrary to his duty  
to his King and country. A spy plays a  
game of courage and of craft, and pays  
the penalty. The accusation in this case  
is that a British subject, who was an  
officer in the Navy, has fallen so low that  
for money he has sold the confidence of  
his country to one of those wretched in-  
jury agents who serve no useful purpose  
to any country."Mr. Justice Darling, in summing up,  
warmly complimented Mr. Caswell on his  
conduct of his case; he had chosen the  
correct points for emphasis in his address  
to the jury and had not supported his  
contentions by fantastic arguments.The jury, after an absence of twenty-  
five minutes, returned a verdict of guilty.

TRAPPED.

The judge, addressing the prisoner,  
said: "You have been convicted upon  
evidence which must have satisfied every-  
one who attended to it of the most grave  
offence, not against any private individual  
but against all your countrymen and  
against the State. You abused the trust  
placed in you when you had a salary  
adequate to your needs and a good ap-  
pointment—for money. You are liable to  
give you the full sentence, although I  
am not sure that you do not deserve it.  
You have been long under suspicion, and  
I do not suppose for a moment that this  
is the first offence."I believe you were ingeniously en-  
trapped by a woman who is an agent of  
some foreign country and you fell. Be-  
cause I believe that I am going to show  
you some sort of leniency for you, but it  
cannot be much; the crime is too great.  
If you desire to have this sentence re-  
duced, let me advise you to tell the  
authorities all you know and enable them  
to trace out the source of the danger.  
Make that much retribution to your coun-  
try, and, as far as I can do so I will use  
my influence in procuring some remission  
of your sentence. The sentence I now pass upon you with the  
deepest regret is four years' penal ser-  
vice."Parrot stood perfectly composed while  
the judge was passing sentence.Mr. Justice Darling's compliment to  
Mr. Caswell, given above, is the third the  
judge has paid counsel during the present  
Old Bailey session.

A WORD FOR THE PARISH

PUMP.

Advocating the teaching of local history  
as well as national, Canon Masterman, in  
an address recently at the conference in  
London of the Private Schools Association,  
said, "Begin with the things that are  
near at hand, and for Heaven's sake don't  
 forsake the parish pump." (Laughter.)The parish pump is the best friend of  
the teacher of



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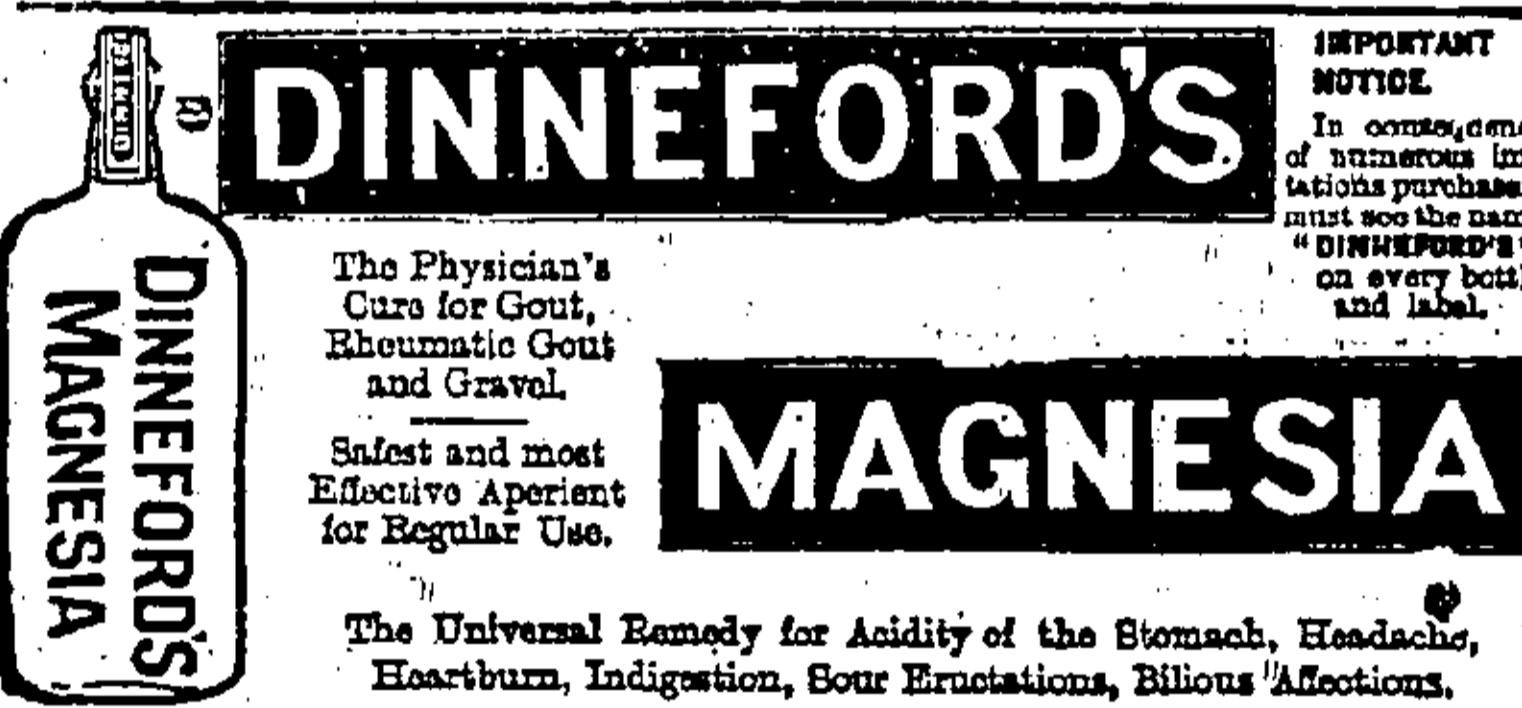
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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Jan. 14.

## NAVAL BASE AT CROMARTY.

For some time there have been rumours that the Admiralty contemplated making the Cromarty Firth a subsidiary naval base, but when questions were asked in the House of Commons they were invariably met with official denials. But now, apparently, important developments are really in prospect. There are indications that permanent works of undoubted importance are immediately to be undertaken. On several occasions during recent manoeuvres, a camp was pitched on Cromarty Hill, which was supposed to represent a fort. And at present Admiralty surveyors are engaged pegging out ground on the eastern edge of the headland which overlooks the Moray Firth, commanding the channel to Cromarty Bay. The opposing headland at Nigg has also been surveyed.

Before retiring from the Admiralty, Mr. McKenna visited the site of the proposed fort, and last autumn Mr. Churchill and party went over the hill, accompanied by Colonel Ross, the proprietor. The present development is understood to be the direct result of these inspections. It is significant to note that arrangements are made for the provision of accommodation for some 200 workmen, who are expected to arrive at Cromarty early in spring.

The Cromarty Firth is a great natural harbour, and was last utilised as a naval base during the Crimean War, when Admiral Lord Napier's fleet lay there waiting till the Baltic was ice-free and navigable. It is shaped like a bottle, and the neck is protected by two rocky headlands flanked by cliffs between two and three hundred feet high. A mile inland the firth opens into a deep and broad bay, in which Dreadnoughts requiring about a quarter of a mile swing at anchor are usually moored two or three abreast for a distance of over four miles. Naval officers have compared the mountain sheltered firth to Santiago de Cuba. If it is now to be fortified, and thus rendered impregnable, it appears to be highly probable that it will become in the near future something more important than a practice and mobilising base. It is expected that the floating dock for the East Coast will be placed in this firth.

## HIGHLAND SUPERSTITIONS.

A painful impression has been created by the report of the Committee on Medical Service in the Highlands and Islands. Once more it is demonstrated that the social and economic conditions prevailing cannot be paralleled in any other part of Scotland, or, it may be added, in England or Wales. If it had not been proved over and over again, the deplorable condition of affairs would hardly be credited.

In the Highlands of Scotland, for instance, black superstition is still to be met with, and it is amazing to read in the report of the "curse" still practised in outlying parts. One of the oddest beliefs is that if a black cock be buried under the spot where an epileptic had his first seizure, the patient will be cured. Another belief which has, shown strong powers of persistence is the faith in the healing ability of a seventh son. It was told before the Committee that a man who had a large carbuncle on his neck got his seventh son to treat him by hanging a sennep on a string round his neck. Even superstitions enter into these homely "cures." A patient, whose trouble is not stated, travelled a long distance to visit an old lady who had great renown in the art of healing. According to the evidence given before the Committee, she "made up some rhymes, mixed grasses with water and sand, and then sang." After this, the patient returned home, declaring that he felt a little relieved.

## LOUIS STEVENSON'S YACHT.

Scotsmen living on the Clyde will have an opportunity during the coming summer of seeing the late R. L. Stevenson's yacht Casco. The vessel has been acquired by Mr. G. Sydney Smith, of Vancouver, who has had the craft thoroughly overhauled, without, however, any disturbance of the internal arrangements and furnishings. Mr. Smith intends to cruise in Scottish waters for some months, and it is his desire that as many of Stevenson's countrymen and admirers as possible should visit the yacht in which the novelist spent so many happy days in the Southern Seas.

## SCOTTISH DOCTORS AND THE ACT.

Fully 2,200 doctors have forwarded their names to the various Scottish Insurance Committees to be placed on the panels under the Insurance Act. There are altogether 2,900 general medical practitioners in Scotland, so that something like 80 p.c. have given in their names. Panels for every district through

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## MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

St. Valentine's Day.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, February 15:—  
9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.

MONDAY, February 17:—  
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

TUESDAY, February 20:—  
Birthday of the Princess Royal (1867).  
9.15 p.m.—"Baby Mine" by Dallas Comedy Co. at Theatre Royal.

FRIDAY, February 21:—  
9.15 p.m.—"The Woman in the Case" by Dallas Comedy Co. at Theatre Royal.

SATURDAY, February 22:—  
Non-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Half-yearly Meeting.

MONDAY, February 24:—  
Hongkong Race Meeting—1st Day.

ed of them on more than one occasion.

The latest development in this important question is another clear indication of Great Britain's sincerity towards assisting China in dealing with opium. From our telegraphic service it will be seen that the British Government has "consented" (probably it was they who proposed the step) to the inclusion of the provinces of Chihli and Kwangsi in the list of those provinces in which Indian opium shall be prohibited, and Sir John Jordan has been authorised to inform the Chinese Government that Hunan, Anhui and Shantung shall also be subjected to a joint investigation at the earliest possible time and if the result be satisfactory the British Government will agree to their inclusion in the list." Nothing

could be fairer without being foolish when consideration is made—and must be made—of the rights that those engaged in the opium trade. As we have stated, it must be obvious to every fair-minded and impartial man that the British Government have acted in a thoroughly honourable and sensible manner. Some people, doubtless more zealous than practical, require nothing less than that the British Government shall prohibit all dealings in the drug with the Chinese. Not only would such a course be a hardship to many without, at present, being much of a benefit to China, but it would be a foolish step in view of the fact that China has not acted as she ought with reference to the Agreement.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The French Mail of the 14th January was delivered in London on the 12th Feb.

Patriotic Welshmen will Celebrate St. David's Day, March 1st with the Annual "Welsh-dinner" in the Hongkong Hotel. Further particulars appear in our advertising columns.

## LATEST ABOUT OPIUM.

To all, whether actively engaged in opium importation or merely interested in the matter as a "question" bristling with many points that might lead to serious disputes and perhaps worse, the latest news from Home with reference to British policy in this vexed question will be read with much satisfaction. Far too many people have thoughtlessly blamed the British Government for their action regarding the opium trade with China, wherein that policy has all along been admirable, in every respect honourable, and in no way harsh towards China. When Great Britain clearly perceived that China was in earnest regarding the suppression, if not the entire abolition, of opium, as expressed in the Manchu Imperial Edicts of 1907, she immediately endeavoured to assist China in her laudable efforts. She had, of course, to take into consideration the effect that such prohibition as it was proposed to adopt would have upon those actively engaged in the business, and who by the proposed changes were certain to lose heavily. That was but fair; and by Agreement China expressed her willingness to acquiesce in a policy which she could not but conclude was just as well as generous. The most rabid denunciators of the opium traffic have never said (as they could not say with truth) that Great Britain would not adhere not only to the letter but to the entire spirit of the Agreement. But what of China? There is good reason to believe that while in some provinces a sincere and an active propaganda has been exercised for the purpose of suppressing the cultivation of the poppy that action has not been what it ought to have been, and the statements as to the rigorous measures and the harsh treatment (while we do not, of course, deplore the absence of the latter) have by no means been always according to fact. All along, Great Britain, consistent with a practical consideration of the question, has been willing to fulfil her part of the Agreement to the letter while China has been lax in the extreme and would have been, it occasionally appeared, oblivious of her obligations had she not been remind-

A Chinese who was charged by Inspector McDonald at the Magistracy to-day with being in illegal possession of two automatic pistols and two hundred rounds of ammunition, was fined \$100.

We have received a copy of "The Hongkong Civil Service List for 1913." It has been compiled in the Colonial Secretary's Office, and gives all the necessary particulars regarding Hongkong's Civil Service.

Colonel H. B. McCoy, insular collector of customs P. I. arrived here on the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia to inspect the new customs cutters, which is being built in Hongkong for service in the southern waters to prevent smuggling.

The annual ball arranged by the Sergeant's Mess of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, for the 18th inst., will be held in the R.E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks, instead of at the Mount Austin Theatre as stated on the invitation cards. Those to whom invitations have already been issued are asked to note this alteration.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The promotion of Lieuts. H. R. Walker, 23rd Punjabis, and G. W. Anderson, 23rd Punjabis to the rank of captain is gazetted.

Mr. W. A. Hacking, a first saloon passenger of advanced age, whose destination was Yokohama, died of asthma on board the new P. & O. "Norway" four days before reaching Port Said. The body was buried at sea.

Staff Sgt. Major W. E. Nichols, recently of the Pay Office Department, North China Command, Tientsin, who left Hongkong by the transpont "Robills" for England in November, has been gazetted Assistant Paymaster. He is at present stationed at York.

Among the passengers by the T. K. K. as "Shinyo Maru," which left here on Tuesday last, is Mr. R. W. MacCabe, well known in Hongkong, especially in sporting circles, as champion swimmer. Mr. MacCabe is returning to Shanghai after attending the Carnival in Manila.

## SEIZURE OF COCAINE.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, before Mr. Melbourne, Kwan Fuk Shan was charged on remand with having unlawfully in his possession 76 ounces of cocaine at his house at 63 Des Voeux Road, Central. Mr. D. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. G. K. Hall, Bruton defended.

Revenue Officer Wildon, who made the seizure, was re-called; and further questions were asked of him by Mr. Bruton.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

## THE LATE MR. L. M. DO ROZARIO.

## Impressive Funeral at Macao.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## NEW BILL.

Yesterday at Macao with full military honours the funeral took place of the late Luis Maria do Rosario, who was one of thirty-six brave men who under the late Colonel Mosquita saved the Portuguese Colony from a terrible invasion years ago. It is said that through representations from the inhabitants of Macao, the Government issued an order that all available troops of the garrison should join in the funeral, with a firing party and a band. The cortego was very imposing and the service at the S. Miguel cemetery impressive. One of the deceased's compatriots made a solemn oration before the coffin was lowered into the grave. The attendance at the funeral was extraordinarily large as a token of respect and gratitude to one who was justly regarded as a hero in the Colony to which he rendered such great service in time of peril.

## TRAINING NOTES.

This morning the going was heavy, owing to a slight dew; more so near the rails (there were no bamboo) than other parts of the course. The air was much milder and there was no wind. All the times published on page 4 were performances done on the grass.

## OLD RACES.

Cleric was the first to make an appearance, and rattled off a mile in 2.16.2, last quarter 31. Mayfair followed and did 2.17.4, 32. Capello and Head of Tail made a pace of a mile and a half; the former winning by half a length in 3.03.2, last quarter inside 32. Miss-in-baik (late White Daisy) did not move well, last quarter 34 of a mile and a quarter gallop; while Dufford, though his time was slower, went in much better style. Joy did not appear to like his gallop; he finished very badly, going short, and was beaten by the "amah." Spring Glory took 3.58 for last mile and a half of a mile and three-quarters, and finished very short, last quarter 35.3. Pershore did his gallop in much improved style, finishing well in 31.1. Perpetual Motion was going sound again. His lameness yesterday and before was probably rheumatism. There was not much wrong with his mile in 2.18.2, last quarter 32. Demure has now gone lame. He was walking and trotting unsound this morning. Lots of Time went a slow mile and a half, last quarter 34.93, last quarter 33.

## COURSES.

Bruno and Dunboyne went over a mile together, the former's finish was bad, but the latter's was bad. But Wyvis II, did a good gallop, going down the home straight with a fine long stride. Jamolin's mile and a half was the best performance of the morning. He finished tired, but game; last quarter 33.3. Both Scerl's and Bongiuri's performances were not at all good. Both ponies "climb" badly and neither has ever a moderately good finish. Revenue went nicely over a mile and three-quarters, doing last half in good time if going a bit "short." Sir Acalon's mile and a quarter was an easy, consistent effort, with a nice turn of speed from the bend home; 2.50.4, 32.

## STRAFFER GRIFFINS.

Midas, poor time, bad finish. Ben Trovato appeared to be going off; 2.21, 33.1. Grayling, nice gallop, easy last quarter in 32.3. Singular, no use. Quickstep went slow over a mile and a half, but finished game. Violinist covered a mile and a quarter in 2.57.2 with his long stride, but finished tired. Faun was improving. Ambition did three-quarters in 4.42.2, last quarter 32.3. Pyramids finished in better style than usual; 2.57; 34.2. Puckroy went a slow mile and a half, last quarter 32. Glad Eye went the last three-quarters with him and finished in 31.

## CHING.

## THE DALLAS COMEDY COMPANY.

## A FINE REPERTOIRE.

The Dallas Comedy Company, who opened a short season at the Theatre Royal on February 20 under Mr. Maurice Badenoch's auspices, are bringing out to the best quite a number of comedies which have made a hit in London recently. "The Glad Eye" which is claimed to be the funniest play within memory—a title which "Charlie" held for such a long period, "Baby Mine," "What Every Woman Knows," "The Woman in the Case," and "Bella Donna" are a few of the pieces which the Hongkong public will have the opportunity of witnessing during the Company's visit. There will be no two opinions about the excellencies of this repertoire of comedies. The reading of the pieces will be as nearly as possible an exact replica of that used in the London productions, the scenery, specially painted by Mr. Hinsley, being particularly good.

The company includes many players who are already well-known in the English and Mrs. Harry Dally are in this category.

As to the others it is sufficient to say that the whole company has made a grand reception and earned golden opinions throughout its English tour. Hongkong has had almost a perfect entertainment lately, but it is safe to prophesy large houses during the Dallas Comedy Company's visit. The booking is now open at Merton, Mouttrie's.

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their abductors are concerned and lastly in certain restricted cases in which a banished person unlawfully returns to the Colony prior to the expiration of the term of his banishment.

## REVENUE OFFICERS AND AMMUNITION.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon H. E. the Governor, Sir F. H. May, presided, and there were also present:

Hon. the Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General C. A. Anderson.

Hon. Mr. M. THOMSON, Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Mr. J. A. S. BUCKNILL, Attorney General.

Hon. Mr. CHARLES M. MEEER, Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX, Registrar General.

Hon. Mr. F. J. BADELEY, Capt. Supt. of Police.

Hon. Sir KAI-KAI-KL, M.B., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. W. YUE, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. C. H. ROSE.

Hon. Mr. E. A. HAWKES, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. MONTGOMERY.

Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Clerk of Councils.

## BANK LAW.

A Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, was introduced by the Hon. Attorney-General. It was explained that it was intended to give the Crown Agents and the Colonial Treasurer express power to sell for the redemption of the note issue of this Bank, the funds under their control deposited with them as security for such note issue in the event of the Bank being wound up.

The Hon. Attorney-General said that this could be altered in the committee stage.

The Bill was read a first time.

## A NEW MEMBER.

The Hon. Mr. Montague Edwards took the oath of allegiance and made the usual declarations on taking his seat on the Council.

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The following financial minutes were presented upon the recommendation of H. E. the Governor and were referred to the Finance Committee for consideration:

Two hundred dollars, being the difference between the pension awarded to

Mr. H. B. Lethbridge under the local

pension minutes and the one awarded

under the Superannuation Act of 1892;

\$2,000 compensation for deprivation of

machine frontage rights in the case of

K.M.L.'s 29, 30 and 31; \$850 in aid of

the vote Royal Observatory, printing and

distribution of meteorological register;

\$7,344 in aid of the vote miscellaneous

services; \$20 grant in aid of Imperial

Bureau of Entomology, London; \$1,200

in aid of the vote Temporary building

for Survey Staff, etc.; \$3,264 in aid of

the vote Botanical and Forestry Depart-

ment, maintenance of gardens and

grounds.

## THE IMPORT OF ORUX.

The Hon. Mr. Montague Edwards

introduced a Bill to amend the Vagrancy

Ordinance, 1911, with the object of

endeavouring to exercise

control over and to ameliorate

the condition of those non-Chinese un-

fortunate who at times are found in the

Colony in a state of vagrancy or distress.

The Council went into committee on

the Bill and with a small amendment

it was afterwards read a third time, and

passed.

## TO RELIEVE UNFORTUNATE.

The Hon. Attorney-General also introduced

a Bill to amend the Vagrancy

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE ANTARCTIC TRAGEDY.

## NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUNDS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.  
The Executive Committee of the British Antarctic Expedition has decided to open a national fund for the relief of the relatives of Captain Scott and his companions.

## MANSION HOUSE FUND.

The Lord Mayor of London is communicating with the authorities with a view to opening a Scott Fund.

## A PERMANENT MEMORIAL.

The Daily Telegraph has opened a fund to erect a permanent memorial to the heroes.

## STATUE AT CARDIFF.

The shipowners of Cardiff have decided to erect a statue of Captain Scott.

## MOURNING IN NEW ZEALAND.

There is general mourning in New Zealand, where the news was only published on Monday.

## MRS. SCOTT.

All Tuesday and Tuesday night wireless messages were sent from San Francisco to the steamer *Aorangi*, on which Mrs. Scott is a passenger. The operators believe that some of the messages must have reached the ship, but her limited range prevents her acknowledging them.

## THE RELIEF PARTY.

Surgeon Atkinson, the leader of the relief party which found the bodies, is prostrated with grief and has gone to the country to rest.

## OPINIONS OF EXPERTS.

Captain Amundsen in a cablegram to New York, referring to the Terre Neuve's returning to New Zealand last April with Scott's dogs, said he cannot understand why Scott and his party decided to haul their own sledges and provisions. Captain Amundsen said his party feared to trust the carriage of provisions to human beings, as dogs would hold out long after the men's strength had failed.

Dr. Nansen, interviewed, said he thought the party had probably been attacked with scurvy and exhaustion after their superhuman exertions.

## SYMPATHY FROM SYDNEY.

A telegram from Sydney states that the Lord Mayor of that city has opened a fund.

## UTILISATION OF THE FUNDS.

It is proposed that for the dependents there should be a National Fund, while the Mansion House Fund opened last night will be utilised for the erection of a Memorial to the late Captain Scott and his comrades.

Several more newspapers have started funds.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND OPIUM.

## MORE PROVINCES AFFECTED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.  
Sir Edward Grey, replying in the House of Commons to Sir John Rees, said that His Majesty's Government had consented to the inclusion of Chili and Kwangtung in the list of provinces to which the importation of Indian opium is forbidden. Sir John Jordan had been authorised to inform the Chinese Government that the Province of Hunan, Anhui, and Shantung shall be subject to joint investigation at the earliest possible date, and if the result is satisfactory His Majesty's Government agrees to their addition to the list.

## CAPT. AMUNDSEN AND THE NORTH POLE.

LONDON, Feb. 12.  
Captain Amundsen, at Chicago, in discussing the North Pole Expedition, said he hoped to leave San Francisco for Behring Straits, at the end of May, and to build a wall of ice round the *Fram* and settle down for five years in the drift. He may possibly be able to communicate with Alaska by wireless after two years, and also be able to communicate by wireless from the sledges when making the dash to the Pole. He hopes that an aviator will accompany the expedition.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ANOTHER VICTORY FOR HONGKONG.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.  
Hongkong beat Mt Olleressen's XI by four goals to nil.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## GERMAN OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT.

SHANGHAI CONSUL'S PROMOTION.

LONDON, Feb. 13.  
Herr P. von Buri, German Consul-General at Shanghai, has been appointed German Minister to Siam with residence at Bangkok.

## TIBET'S INDEPENDENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 13.  
Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that Djorjedoff states that he is going to London, and has been charged to inform Russia and Great Britain of the independence of Tibet and to ascertain their attitude with regard to this matter.

## MARCONI INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

## A SENSATIONAL INCIDENT.

LONDON, Feb. 13.  
Mr. L. J. Maxse, Editor of the "National Review," a publication which strongly attacked the Marconi Contract, on being cross-examined by the Marconi Inquiry Committee, refused to give the name of his informant.

The Committee have reported Mr. Maxse to the Speaker.

## TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

## TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.  
Reuter states that Tewfik Pasha

some days ago asked for the intervention of the Powers in the interests of

peace, but was told that until Turkey

submitted proposals which were likely

to be acceptable intervention was im-

possible. It is believed that Hakik

Pasha, who is on his way to London, is

the bearer of fresh proposals.

## MEXICO'S REVOLUTION.

## BATTLE IN A CITY!

LONDON, Feb. 2.  
A battle is proceeding at Mexico City,

the Federal troops bombarding 4,000

rebels, who are holding the arsenal.

There had been ~~most~~ fighting in the

City before, but the battle, in which

heavy guns are employed at short range

against a densely populated city, is a

new and startling spectacle.

Shells intended for the enemy four

blocks away frequently lodged in houses

a couple of miles distant.

Fighting began at 10 o'clock yesterday

morning. The American Consulate

General was rendered untenable by

bursting shells, and the Consul and his

staff sought refuge in the Embassy.

The Federals abandoned the assault

of the position occupied by the rebels

largely owing to the latter's seizure of

the Young Men's Christian Association

building, a seven-story structure of

steel concrete. General Diaz further

strengthened his positions by entrench-

ments in the streets.

The battle continues.

## LATER.

## A SEVEN HOURS' BATTLE.

A telegram from Mexico City states

that after a seven-hour battle the

struggle remains undecided.

The casualties number 1,000.

An amazing incident occurred when

the Federal cavalry, charging the rebel

infantry, whom they mowed down and

almost wiped out.

## AMERICAN WARSHIPS PREPARED.

A telegram from Washington states

that three additional warships are being

sent to Mexico with transports and troops

to be in readiness to protect Americans

and foreigners.

## THE PERSIAN GULF TRAGEDY.

## CUTTER GIVEN UP.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Commander of H.M.S. *Perseus* telegraphs that the cutter belonging to the ship which was reported on the 21st ult. as having disappeared with an officer and nine men in the Persian Gulf has been given up as lost.

## SPORTING.

## Cricket.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club versus the Garrison on Saturday, on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground. Play to commence at 2 p.m.—R. Hancock (Capt.), R. N. Anderson, A. A. Clarkson, S. J. Lloyd, M. M. Mass, A. C. E. Elphinston, T. E. Pearce, R. P. Thurnfield, W. G. D. Turner and W. B. Warburton.

ROYAL ARTILLERY v. THE REST OF GARRISON.

A fine game resulted from the meeting of these teams on the Hongkong ground yesterday, the Royal Artillery ultimately winning by 32 runs. Scores:

REST OF GARRISON.

Lieut. Paice, c sub, b Christian ... 3

Major Bowen, c Payne, b Christian ... 0

Capt. G. M. Davies, c Bagnall, b Gainsford ... 3

Major Davy, c Payne, b Berry ... 17

Lieut. Egoyate, b Payne ... 3

Bte. Nightingale, b Berry ... 17

Capt. Lambkin, c Bagnall, b Matthews ... 31

Lieut. Parkinson, b Bagnall ... 43

Lieut. Williams, b Matthews ... 1

Pte. Riley, not out ... 12

Extras ... 1

Total ... 181

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Lieut. Christian ... 10 1 46 2

Capt. Gainsford ... 10 0 43 1

Major Payne ... 6 2 15 2

Gunn, Berry ... 5 0 25 2

Lieut. Bagnall ... 4 0 19 1

Lieut. Matthews ... 5 0 25 2

Extras ... 6

Total ... 213

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Major Bowen ... 9 1 42 2

Q. M. S. Davies ... 10 0 63 1

Lieut. Paice ... 17 2 64 4

Pte. Nightingale ... 6 0 37 1

Lieut. Egoyate ... 1 0 2 1

Association Football.

## UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.

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88th Coy. R.G.A. v. D.C.L.I.

(Left Half).

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PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS  
HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

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DEVANHA ..... 8000	March 1	MARMORA ..... 12500	Mar. 29	April 4
DELTA ..... 8000	Mar. 15	MEDIN ..... 12500	April 12	April 18
INDIA ..... 8000	Mar. 29	Through Steamer MONGOLIA, 10000	April 28	May 2
ASSAYE ..... 7500	April 12	MACEDONIA 10000	May 10	May 18
DEVANHA ..... 8000	April 28	MALWA ..... 11000	May 24	May 30
CHINA ..... 8000	May 10	MOOLTAN 10000	June 7	June 13
DELTA ..... 8000	May 24	MOOLTAN 10000	June 22	June 28
ASSAYE ..... 7500	June 7	MOREA ..... 11000	July 6	July 12

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SOMALI ..... 7000	March 5	April 6	April 18
MANUR ..... 7000	March 19	April 20	April 30
MARIN ..... 7000	April 2	May 4	May 14
MANZA ..... 7000	April 16	May 16	May 28
NONE ..... 7000	April 30	June 3	June 13
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B.S. O.J.D. ABELERS ..... 15th Feb.	S.S. BRISGAVIA ..... 8th March.	S.S. AMBRIA ..... 12th March.	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH, Cap. C. Mundt	ABOUT, 20th Feb.	ABOUT, 22nd Feb.
B.S. SILESIA ..... 16th Feb.	For New York	S.S. SCHWAIBURG ..... 28th Feb.	PRINZ WILHELM, Cap. B. Wilhelmi	ABOUT, 21st Feb.	ABOUT, 24th Feb.
B.S. SCHWAIBURG ..... 28th Feb.	For Marselles, Bremen & Hamburg	S.S. SPEZIA ..... 8th Mar.	PRINZ WILHELM, Cap. B. Wilhelmi	ABOUT, 22nd Feb.	ABOUT, 25th Feb.
B.S. SPEZIA ..... 8th Mar.	S.S. O.J.D. ABELERS ..... 16th March.	PRINZ WILHELM, Cap. B. Wilhelmi	PRINZ WILHELM, Cap. B. Wilhelmi	ABOUT, 23rd Feb.	ABOUT, 26th Feb.
B.S. SCANDIA ..... 10th Mar.	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg	S.S. SILESIA ..... 23rd March.	PRINZ WILHELM, Cap. B. Wilhelmi	ABOUT, 24th Feb.	ABOUT, 27th Feb.
B.S. SITHONIA ..... 22nd Mar.	S.S. LIBERIA ..... 8th April.	PRINZ WILHELM, Cap. B. Wilhelmi	PRINZ WILHELM, Cap. B. Wilhelmi	ABOUT, 25th Feb.	ABOUT, 28th Feb.

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Goods not cleared before the 19th February will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within 10 days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

## Notices to Consignees

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Co.'s Steamship 'Mysore' having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignee's risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 1 P.M. of the 13th Inst. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSON &amp; CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1913.

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Hongkong, February 13, 1913.

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Will these dears of attending kindly

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J. R. POWELL-GRANT,

Hon. Secretary.

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Comprising:-

Witney Blankets, Travelling Rugs,

Turkish Towels, Brown Linen Towels,

Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases, Bath

Towels, Single and Double Bed Sets,

Hemstitch Sheets, Honeycomb and Satin

Towels, Huckaback Towels, Damask Table

Cloths 2 pds. wide by 2 pds., 24 pds., 3 pds.,

34 and 4 yds., Ladies' and Gent's Hand-

kerchiefs, Laco Curtains, Pantry, Tea and

Hoses,

Also

A Few Lots of SUNDRIES.

(In small lots to suit purchasers).

Terms:-As usual.

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 13, 1913.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

SUEVIA.

Captain H. S. S. having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-

hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional cargo will be carried on unites

notice to the contrary to be given to day.

All claims must be presented within ten

days of the steamer's arrival here, after which day they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the

date of the steamer's arrival here, after

which day they cannot be recognized.

All broken, shat, and damaged Goods